



ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

AND

THE MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and the Michigan Safety Conference (MSC) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and MSC hereby form an alliance to provide MSC members, attendees, and participants with information, guidance, and access to resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by reducing and preventing exposure to workplace hazards, recognizing hazards, and understanding the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act. In developing this alliance, MIOSHA and MSC recognize that MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division is an integral part of this effort.

Raising Awareness: Outreach and Communication

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness:

- MSC agrees to raise awareness of the effectiveness of Safety and Health Programs (SHPs) in reducing injury rates and the resources available to help employers develop SHPs (i.e., comprehensive hazard surveys including an SHP review, consultative services, or MIOSHA Training Institute courses).
- MSC agrees to share information on MIOSHA emphasis programs, services, and opportunities to participate in initiatives and rulemaking processes. Information on initiatives is to be communicated at least annually.
- MIOSHA will provide, and MSC will share, information on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers via publications, email, and outreach efforts.
- MSC will increase worker awareness of safety and health protection via social media, bulk emails, onsite training at the Michigan Safety Conference, and by hosting an annual Coffee with MIOSHA.

- MSC will provide the MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division with a training room for two days at the annual Michigan Safety Conference to provide training topics of MIOSHA's choice.
- MSC will promote MIOSHA in their group emails, on social media, and on the MSC website. MIOSHA will promote the MSC on their training calendar, in their email newsletter, and will distribute MSC Annual Conference promotional materials when provided, and in any other manner they see fit.

Training and Education

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

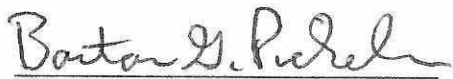
- MSC will feature a MIOSHA representative on a "Safety Spectrum" podcast at a minimum of one podcast per year.
- MSC will advertise the alliance on their website and in other publications.
- MSC will advertise the MIOSHA Training Institute Certification Program in their pre-conference mailer annually.
- MSC will advertise the Michigan Voluntary Protection Program April Mentors' Meeting in their pre-conference mailer. MSC will also provide a meeting space for that meeting on the Monday prior to the conference at the conference facility.
- The MIOSHA Director, or an appointed MIOSHA representative, will participate in the worker memorial ceremony at the opening of the Michigan Safety Conference each year.

MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its alliance participants. By entering an alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing, nor does it intend to endorse, any of that party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least three times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30-days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of both signatories.

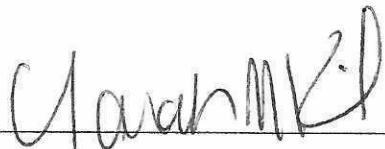
Signed this 20th day of December 2023.



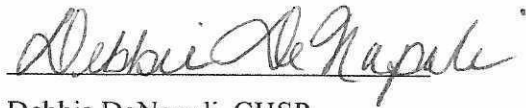
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